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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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REF: TAIPEI 7100

SUBJ: CHINA STEEL MILL PROJECT

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY INFORMATION ON STATUS OF SUBJECT PROJECT.
2. CURRENT PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT LETTER COVERING DOLS 150 MILLION IN U.S. PURCHASES DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL JUNE 30, 1974 BY WHICH TIME WOULD EXPECT THAT MR. CHOU WOULD HAVE A FAIRLY FIRM IDEA OF WHERE HE WAS GOING TO MAKE THE VARIOUS PURCHASES FOR THE STEEL MILL. THEREFORE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PREMATURE FOR EXIMBANK TO SAY AT THIS TIME WHETHER OR NOT IT WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL FINANCING. KISSINGER

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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